

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FAX TRANSMISSION

JUN 02 2005

DATE: June 2, 2005

PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 10/023,354-Conf. #2753
Patent Number

Inventor: Chris D. Tanton

MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NUMBER: (703) 872-9306

FROM: RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

Kristin L. Murphy

PHONE: (248) 594-0647

Attorney Dkt #: 65890-0002

RECEIVED
JUN - 3 2005
QIPE/JCWS

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 21

CONTENTS: Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action (11 pages)
Replacement Drawings (6 Sheets, 9 Figures)
Amendment Transmittal (1 Page) in duplicate
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)
Additional fee \$100.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (248) 594-0647 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC
39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 140, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304
Telephone: (248) 594-0600 Facsimile: (248) 594-0610

PTO/SB/97 (08-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No. (if known): 10/023,354

Attorney Docket No.: 65890-0002

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on June 2, 2005
Date

Signature

Kathryn L. Nash

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable(248) 594-0612

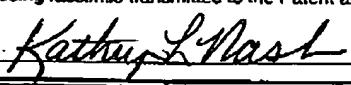
Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

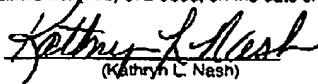
Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action (11 pages)
Replacement Drawings (6 Sheets, 9 Figures)

Amendment Transmittal (1 Page) in duplicate

Additional fee \$100.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 65890-0002
Application No. 10/023,354-Conf. #2753	Filing Date December 17, 2001	Examiner R. D. Hartman	Art Unit 2121	
Applicant(s): Chris D. Tanton				
Invention: MODULAR AUTOMATION APPARATUS				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
Total Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
28	- 30 =		x	
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 100 100
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other fee (please specify):				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity				
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> in the amount of \$ <u>100.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
Dated: <u>June 2, 2005</u>				
 Kristin L. Murphy Attorney Reg. No.: 41,212				
RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC 39533 Woodward Avenue Suite 140 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304 (248) 594-0647				
Amendment Transmittal I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-8306, on the date shown below.				
Dated: June 2, 2005		Signature:  (Kathryn L. Nash)		

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-9306, on the date shown below.

Dated: June 2, 2005 Signature: 
(Kathryn L. Nash)

Docket No.: 65890-0002
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Chris D. Tanton

Application No.: 10/023,354

Confirmation No.: 2753

JUN 02 2005

Filed: December 17, 2001

Art Unit: 2121

For: MODULAR AUTOMATION APPARATUS

Examiner: R. D. Hartman

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005 (Paper No. 01172005), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

06/03/2005 SFELEKE1 00000023 180013 10023354

01 FC:2201 100.00 DA